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Collection Guide - Topographic Maps and Geodetic Data of  
Communist China

1. The attached draft is forwarded for final editing and publication by St/PB. Attachment 2 is now in reproduction being color separated; Attachments 3 and 4 are being forwarded under separate cover to St/PB; Attachment 5 is being compiled by D/GC and reportedly will be ready when St/PB calls for it.

2. It is strongly recommended that the last sentence in paragraph 2 of the foreword be removed, and that the following be inserted in the foreword as a separate paragraph:

Topographic maps form the single most important source of information that can satisfy a variety of needs in the location and identification of "I.F." objectives. They serve as an aid in identifying military targets through analysis and surveillance as a unique tool to establish spatial relationships between targets and features in the landscape that are also identifiable on the maps; as a base on which to plot locational information with sufficient accuracy to meet all present and anticipated CEP requirements; as a compendium of intelligence for most of the Bloc; and, as essential reference material that is indispensable for the accurate orientation of aerial photography.

Substitution of this wording should be coordinated with St/I/R.

3. It is requested that the final draft of this publication be made available for review by the originating Branch.

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